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January 6, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina,  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210



RE: Docket Nos: 1996-145-C and 2006-303-C-<sup>2008</sup>~~410~~-C; Proof of Publication

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To Whom It May Concern:

With this filing PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications (PNG) is submitting the proof of publications for our notice of filing for the addition of the assumed name Thr!ve Communications. The notice was published in The Post and Courier on December 24, 2009

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at the telephone or facsimile numbers or electronic mail address listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Johnson  
Regulatory Specialist  
PowerNet Global Communications

ROBERT JOHNSON POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

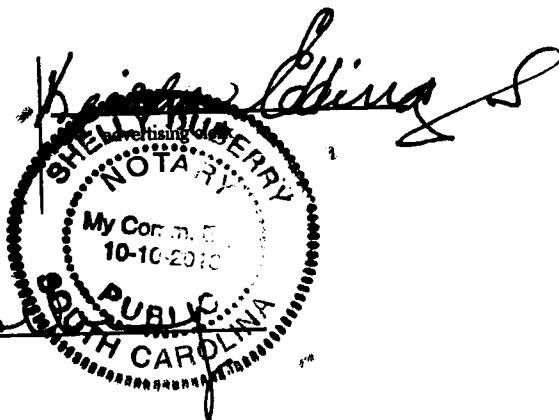
appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

12/24/09 Thu PC  
12/24/09 Thu CNW

at a cost of \$278.22  
Account# 232616  
Order# 232956  
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 30th day  
of December  
A.D. 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires



### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NOS.  
1996-145-C &  
2006-303-C

PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications d/b/a CrossConnect has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application requesting to modify the company's name by adding an additional assumed name of Thrive Communications. The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 9 of the South Carolina Code.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket Nos. 1996-145-C and 2006-303-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Robert Johnson, Regulatory Specialist, PowerNet Global Communications, 100 Commercial Drive, Cincinnati, OH, 45014.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before January 18, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 1996-145-C and 2006-303-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Robert Johnson, Regulatory Specialist, at the above address, on or before January 18, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 1996-145-C and 2006-303-C.*

Any person who wishes to

be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before January 18, 2010. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 1996-145-C and 2006-303-C.*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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South Carolina  
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